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1. THIS IS MESSAGE NUMBER THREE.
2. THIS IS REPORT ON MEETING 11:00 AM TUESDAY, JUNE 3, MOROKHOV-TIMERBAEV WITH STOESSEL-BUCHHEIM.
3. MOROKHOV PREPARED STATEMENT SUMMARIZED IN PARAS 4 THROUGH 13.
4. HOPE WE ARE STARTING OUR FINAL ROUND BEFORE AGREEMENT.
5. SUGGEST SAME ORGANIZATION AND MEETING ROUTINE AS IN PAST ROUNDS, PLENARY MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS AD CLOSED MEETINGS ON SOME THINGS.
6. TWO FACTORS POINT TO FAST MOVEMENT IN THIS ROUND. FIRST, TIME IS GROWING SHORT. SECOND, WE ARE NOT STARTING FROM SCRATCH; WE HAVE ACHIEVED SOLID GROUND IN PREVIOUS ROUNDS.
7. PERIOD OF SOUNDING EACH OTHER OUT SHOULD BE OVER, AND WE SHOULD BEGIN TO WORK OUT SERIOUS BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

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8. IN PAST US SIDE HAS OFTEN BEEN SLOW IN EXPLAINING ITS POSITION.

9. WE SHOULD TRY TO DISCOVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE MAJOR INGREDIENTS NEEDED AS BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

10. SOVIET SIDE WILL DWELL IN PLENARY TODAY ON KEY ISSUES THAT CONFRONT US, BASED ON ANALYSIS OF WHAT WAS DONE IN PREVIOUS ROUNDS. TRUST UNDERSTANDINGS OF TWO SIDES COINCIDE ON WHAT MAJOR ISSUES ARE.

11. SOVIET SIDE WILL DEVOTE AS MUCH TIME AS NEEDED TO MEETINGS TO MOVE RAPIDLY. WE SHOULD DEVOTE FIRST WEEK TO EXPOSITION OF MAJOR PARAMETERS (ISSUES) BEFORE US AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. SOVIETS PREPARED TO MEET TWICE A DAY IF NECESSARY.

12. WORK OF FIRST WEEK SHOULD LAY GROUNDWORK FOR SUBSEQUENT WORK OF EXPERTS BY SINGLING OUT SUBJECTS THAT NEED TO BE REFINED.

13. SOVIET SIDE SUGGESTS FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR NEXT THREE WEEKS. FIRST WEEK: DISCUSSIONS IN PLENARY AND IN RESTRICTED MEETINGS OF MAJOR ISSUES AND IDENTIFICATION OF TASKS FOR EXPERTS. SECOND WEEK: DETAILED WORK BY EXPERTS IN SPECIALIZED MEETINGS AND PLENARIES. THIRD WEEK: PAUSE FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS TO MAKE TRIP WITHIN USSR, DURING WHICH DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS BETWEEN EXPERTS COULD CONTINUE.

14. STOESSEL REMARKS SUMMARIZED IN PARAS 15 THROUGH 19.

15. US SIDE WILL START WITH TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS ON IMPORTANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN ROUND II.

16. US SIDE NOT PREPARED NOW TO DISCUSS GENERAL PARAMETERS ON AN AGREEMENT.

17. US SIDE WILL MEET AS OFTEN AS IS USEFUL.

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18. US SIDE IN PLENARY TODAY WILL LISTEN WITH INTEREST TO SOVIET STATEMENT ON MAJOR TOPICS, AND TOMORROW WILL MAKE FIRST TECHNICAL PRESENTATION ON VERIFICATION FOR GROUP EXPLOSIONS. WILL PROCEED WITH OUTLINING OF TECHNICAL APPROACHES FOR EXPERTS TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL NEXT WEEK.

19. STOESSEL'S PERSONAL SCHEDULE HAS HIM AWAY JUNE 11

THROUGH 17.

20. MOROKHOV SAID HIS OWN TRAVEL SCHEDULE HAS HIM AWAY ALL NEXT WEEK (FOR IAEA MEETING IN VIENNA), RETURN SUNDAY, JUNE 15, THEN TO LONDON (PROBABLY JUNE 16) FOR JUNE 18 AND 19, RETURN MOSCOW JUNE 20.

21. MOROKHOV SAID TRAVEL OF DELEGATIONS TENTATIVELY PLANNED THIRD WEEK WOULD BE TO PLACES "EXOTIC" BUT USEFUL AND MIGHT BE BUKHARA AND SAMARKAND. MIGHT INCLUDE SITE OF PAST PNE TO EXTINGUISH BURNING GUSHER.

22. MOROKHOV SAID SOVIET SIDE AGREED WITH US THAT VERIFICATION FOR GROUP EXPLOSIONS IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED, AND HE SAID THAT ANOTHER MAJOR ISSUE IS YIELDS OF EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS. SOVIET SIDE WILL BE MAKING PRESENTATION ON LATTER.

23. AGREED THAT US WILL MAKE FIRST TECHNICAL PRESENTATION AT 10:30 AM AND SOVIET SIDE WILL MAKE PRESENTATION AT 4:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

24. MOROKHOV SEEMED RELAXED, FRIENDLY AND ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND BUSINESS-LIKE. HE DID NOT SEEM SURPRISED BY US STRESS ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ISSUES TO BE CLARIFIED AND APPEARED TO FEEL THERE WAS GOOD AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO SIDES ON HOW MEETINGS WOULD PROCEED. WHILE HE MADE ONE JOKING QUERY RE "WHAT WE HAD IN OUR BRIEFCASES", HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO POSSIBILITY OF PRESENTING DRAFT TEXTS.

25. IN GENERAL COMMENTS ON NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, MOROKHOV SAID IT HAD BEEN BETTER THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN
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EXPECTED, AND THAT IN INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS OF ARTICLE V PREPONDERANT VIEW WAS VERY POSITIVE ON PNES. SAID HE WILL BE QUOTING FROM FINAL DECLARATION OF NPT REVCON TO SUPPORT HIS POSITION IN PLENARY THIS AFTERNOON.

26. MOROKHOV SAID HE SEES NEW ASPECT TO OUR WORK IN OFFING. NPT ARTICLE V MENTIONS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS ON PNE SERVICES, AND FINAL DECLARATION OF NPT REVCON STATES CLEARLY THAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE IAEA, "FINALLY SETTling" THAT QUESTION. SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF OURWORK, HE SAID, WILL LAY GROUNDWORK FOR ARTICLE V AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY ASPECTS WHICH CONCERN CONTROL AND VERIFICATION AND, IN ADDITION, COOPERATION. HE STRESSED LAST WORD IN PARTICULAR.

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